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LSUS receives Crystal Gas Storage Building

by Scott Balcerzak

The El Paso Corporation announced its donation of the Crystal Gas Storage Building in downtown Shreveport to the LSUS foundation on March 7. The donation is valued at $2.1 million.

During the press conference within the lobby of the building, Chancellor Vincent J. Marsala and LSUS Foundation President Harry E. McInnis, Jr. expressed excitement over the donation, one of the largest gifts ever given to the university.

McInnis said that the foundation was not prepared to officially announce what they were planning to do with the building yet and a committee has been formed to determine the best course of action.

He also said that because of high maintenance cost, selling the building or leasing it would probably be the two best options.

The building would cost an excess of $150,000 a year to maintain.

The issue of a lack of downtown parking was also addressed when asked if some of the space could be used for downtown classrooms.

"Selling the building will be an option," Marsala said. "The important thing is to look at the costs."

The building's solid construction is also a factor in considering renovating it for classroom space.

The building was built in 1902 and was home of the First Louisiana National Bank, which was the oldest bank in the state.

Crystal Gas Storage purchased the building in 1980. Last year, Crystal Gas Storage was purchased by the El Paso Corporation, the largest natural gas company in the world.

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LSUS to build new parking lot, renovate lounge, and replace HPE siding

by Audrey L.. Brabham

Within the next 60 days three construction projects will begin on the LSUS campus. A parking lot will be built on the north side of campus, cafeteria renovations will be under way and the siding on the Health and PE building will be replaced.

The parking lot, designed by A&R Construction, will be built on the land adjacent to the Noel Memorial Library. It will provide an additional 136 parking spaces. Several spaces will be reserved for visitors and faculty. Some faculty spaces in the Bronson Hall lot will be moved to the new parking area, adding no new faculty parking. It will not connect to the Bronson Hall lot.

The project will cost $324,000, said Mike Ferrell, vice chancellor for Business Affairs. The money to fund the project comes from the student safety fee, $20 per semester. The bid for the project was much lower than expected, despite the rising costs of concrete, Ferrell said. "We're happy about that; as a matter of fact, we're ecstatic."

Before paving can begin, A&R Construction must prepare the land so water can be properly drained. The lot will be in compliance with City of Shreveport rules and regulations with regard to water control, Ferrell said. An area for berms to retain the draining water will be landscaped near the lot.

"This will be the last new parking lot built on campus for awhile," Ferrell said. The school has tried to make everything

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Fony Phliers

by Jennifer Knafla

Have you seen the latest ads on campus (particularly in Bronson Hall)? The ones promoting organizations like Zombie Club and the Mafia Program?

The ads are based on real life. Only the names and information have been changed to protect the innocent and to provide the campus of LSUS with a bit of entertainment.

An unknown perpetrator(s) has been taking legitimate advertisements promoting student organizations and changing them up a bit. Apparently, he or she scans the ads onto a computer and changes the dates, times, and names to fit more humorous applications. Phone numbers are changed to a 555 exchange.

For example, "In Your Face Day" sponsored by SGA was turned into "Get Punched In Your Face Day" promoted by the perpetrator(s) as a chance to "come and meet the students who want to punch you" and completed with a reminder to "bob and weave."

Another organization that has been hit by the pranksters is the International Club, which was changed to the Zombie Club inviting all majors to "bring your brains and sinew."

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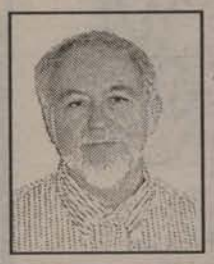

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From the news editor

Why vote in the Student Government Association (SGA) election? This is the point where you would expect an inspiring answer about active participation on campus. I would have written an editorial like that, but I find such cliché answers to be unsatisfactory. After all, there isn't a single person running unopposed for an officer position.

So, why vote in an election where the most important positions have already been chosen for us?

The SGA currently has it written in their constitution that nobody can run for an officer position unless they have served a year in the senate. While I see the logic in trying to find worthy candidates, the year long stipulation is too excessive. As much as we don't like to admit it, this is a commuter campus and dedicated students are hard to come by. There should be another way to prove a student's devotion to LSUS than continuing this type of senatorial inbreeding.

I recently had a conversation with a senator who told me that he supported the year limit because it would be unfair to allow non-senators to run for officer positions. This is the very definition of favoritism. Free elections are supposed to allow anybody the ability to run for any position.

No wonder students show little interest in this feeble satire of a democratic process.

But, of course, if the rules change, every student on campus would be eligible for the fully paid scholarship that goes along with these officer positions.

Could it be that the only reason for a year limit is to keep these scholarships available to a selected amount of senators?

Is our SGA more interested protecting their fellow senators' financial aid than allowing other qualified students to run? Well, I've asked the questions, let's wait to hear if the SGA will answer them.

But until then, I hope every student on campus will join with me in voting for nobody. It is simply the best way to send out the message that the current election process is a joke. If every student who feels the same way would go through the current voting procedure but not vote for a single candidate in any position, then the message will be clear.

We care about this campus.

We care about the idea of student government.

But we are angry that our current election procedure is an elitist farce.

by Scott Balcerzak, News Editor

Calendar of events

Thu March 22
SGA meeting, 10:30 a.m., U.C.

Baseball: LSUS vs. Millikin University, noon @ LSUS

LAE-SP Scholastic Book Fair 9-6 in BE 229

Fri March 23
LAE-SP Scholastic Book Fair 9-2 in BE 229

Sat March 24
Baseball: LSUS vs. Springhill College, 4 p.m. @ Fairgrounds Field

Sun March 25
Baseball: LSUS vs. Springhill College, 1 p.m. @ LSUS

Mon March 26
Last day to drop courses or to resign; telephone lines (798-LSUS) close @ 10 p.m.

Tue March 27
Baseball: LSUS vs. Le Tourneau University, 1 p.m. @LSUS

Society of Reason meeting, 5 p.m.

Wed March 28
Baseball: LSUS vs. Southern Arkansas University, 1 p.m. @ LSUS

Thu March 29
New Almagest comes out

SGA meeting, 10:30 a.m., UC

Fri March 30
Men & Women's Ultimate Frisbee entries due

Baseball: LSUS vs. Talladega College, 2 p.m. @LSUS

Sat March 31
Baseball: LSUS vs. Talladega College, noon @LSUS

Sun April 1

Letters to the Editor

Dear Almagest,

Three things. First of all, do you suppose Mr. Sumrall could have found another way to address a criticism of IMMATURITY directed toward his organization other than making a crude joke about the criticizer's name? Hmmmm... just a thought.

Secondly, student body, the Almagest is right. It's time that we get involved. As long as we continue to have the attitude that this is a second-rate university and that we're here to get a degree and move on without contributing anything, it WILL be a second-rate university. I know we're all busy, a large portion of the student body has families to take care of, including myself, but if all I can do is VOTE, then why not? How much of your time does it take to at least do that much? People say we're apathetic, and perhaps we are. But this is OUR UNIVERSITY at the moment and we need to make ourselves heard. Why don't we shock everyone, the administration, the Almagest, the SGA, by proving them wrong? Like Mark said, VOTE, it doesn't matter for whom, just do it.

And third and last, just what is going over at the UC apartments? It's like Jerry Springer meets...um, well...um...Jerry Springer! Who are these people? Could they be the same person? Or are these people, these urinators of love letters, these annihilators of teddy bears, these gate-smashers, these bathtub intruders, are they pod people from BPCC sent here to destroy our lofty reputation? Hmmm...

Melinda Sailors
Student-at-large
Junior
English major

Dear editor,

One thing people fail to look at is the fact that the newspaper is here to report on issues and certain events. There is no requirement to print for one particular bias. I feel that the overall aura of certain SGA members is becoming a little too, well, immature. Some on the SGA, I am willing to bet, would fully support censorship. I am sure if you asked this one particular person I am talking about, he/she would openly deny it. But that fact is very self evident in what he/she has said in classes etc. The SGA is here to represent the students; yes we know that. The Almagest is here to report on that help, whether it is a favorable article or not. We are all at that period in our lives where we are deciding where we want to go. The dedicated individuals in SGA are deciding if they want a career in the political world. If you choose politics, guess what? You are going to be attacked and labeled. For the reason that you choose to be a public official, there is not much you can do about being defamed.

The editors and journalists at the Almagest have an equal part to play in this political arena. Being that they are the "Fourth" estate, they have almost an obligation to report on the happenings and also they are able to report it in a bad light as long as the opposing side has an equal amount of say. I want to remind the Almagest that there will be people that will challenge your ethics and your character. Being that you choose to be a journalist, this will happen regularly.

To both establishments, I want to say that you are doing your jobs. This clash will always be between politics and the media. I enjoy both of your efforts to better our school and our intellect. SGA, keep putting pressure on our school's "leaders." Almagest, keep challenging the political machine. I fully support you both.

Trey Benedict
Junior
Speech Comm major

Use of Crystal Gas Building has yet to be determined

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The building is approximately 55,000 square feet and five stories tall sitting on one-quarter of a city block on Milam Street.

Some of the floors are currently still functioning as an office building for Crystal Gas Storage. The company plans to move the rest of the employees out of the building by mid-May after finding another space downtown.

The newly purchased company only needs 5,000 square feet for its operations.

Crystal Gas Storage has a history of giving substantial donations to the university. Recently, it endowed two professorships totaling $200,000.

Crystal Gas Storage President and CEO Joe Averett, Jr., who is also the immediate past president of the LSUS Foundation, officially announced the donation.

He believes that no matter how the university uses the building, the community will benefit from the donation.

"It ultimately depends on how the school decides to use it (the building)," Averett said.

"It could be used as classroom space or it could be sold for profit. Either way, the value here is in supporting higher education."

LSUS baseball sweeps the competition in recent games

by Stephanie McKinzie

The LSUS baseball team is on a roll. The Pilots have won six out of the last eight games played.

The Pilots (9-8) swept Talledega College the weekend of Feb. 25-26. They also swept a doubleheader against William Carey College on March 6, with one game postponed because of rain.

The Pilots won 17-13,14-4, and 11-2 over Talledega. Against William Carey, LSUS won 4-1 and 6-2.

In a game on March 8, the Pilots traveled to LaTourneau in Northeast Texas to walk away with an 18-3 win over the school. Rob Carroway had the most runs with four, while Jared Fontenot, Will Gray and Adam Dotson had two runs each. Eight other players each had a run.

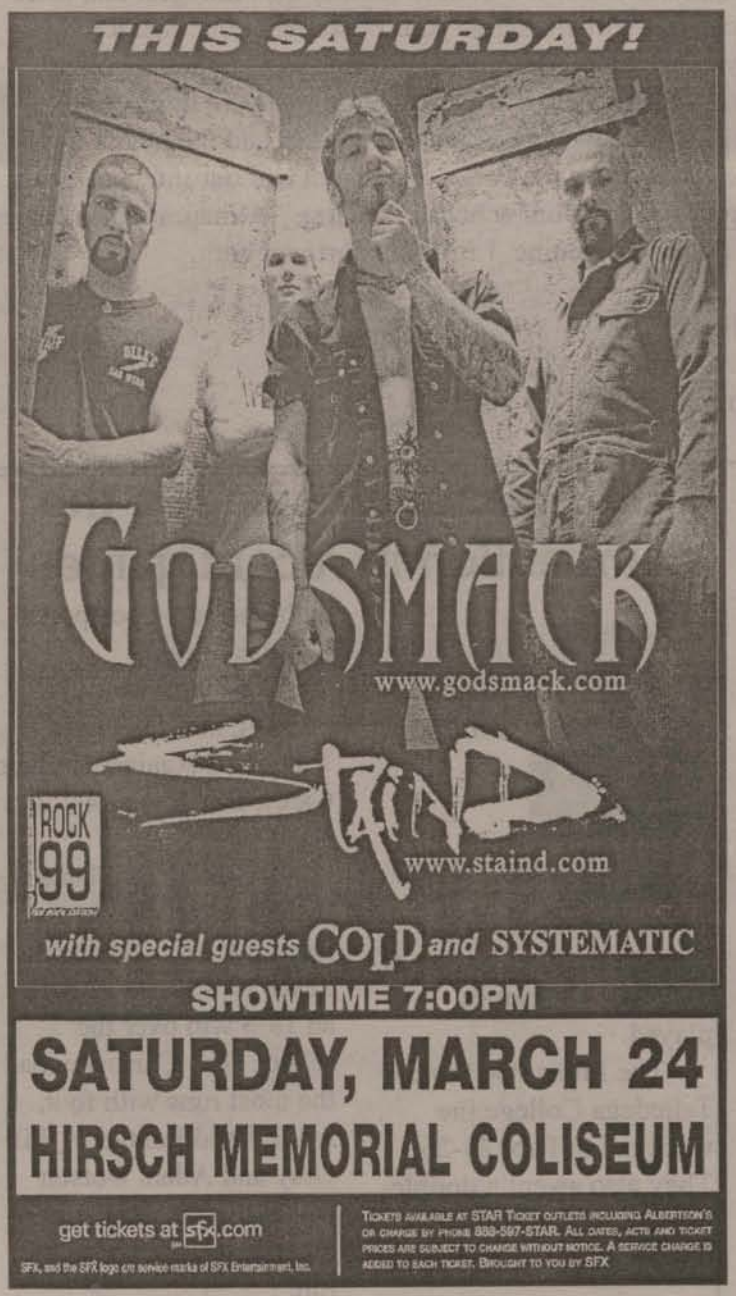
Campus Crusade seeks members

by Miller Rountree

Campus Crusade for Christ International is looking for students to join in their mission. Campus Crusade's Great Commission is to expose every person in the world to the gospel, help people win the faith in Jesus Christ, help train them for ministry and help them to win and disciple others. Chemistry professor Dr. Robb Wilson, the president of LSUS's campus crusade, said, "I want this to be a place where students can enhance the Christian belief and make awareness to other students."

At a recent campus crusade meeting guest speaker Bill Prescott talked about how to make relationships work. The meeting's informality allowed students to voice their opinion and discuss what was on their mind. It was a good way for students to interact and receive insightful advice about life decisions.

For more information on Campus Crusade for Christ International contact Dr. Wilson in the Science Department.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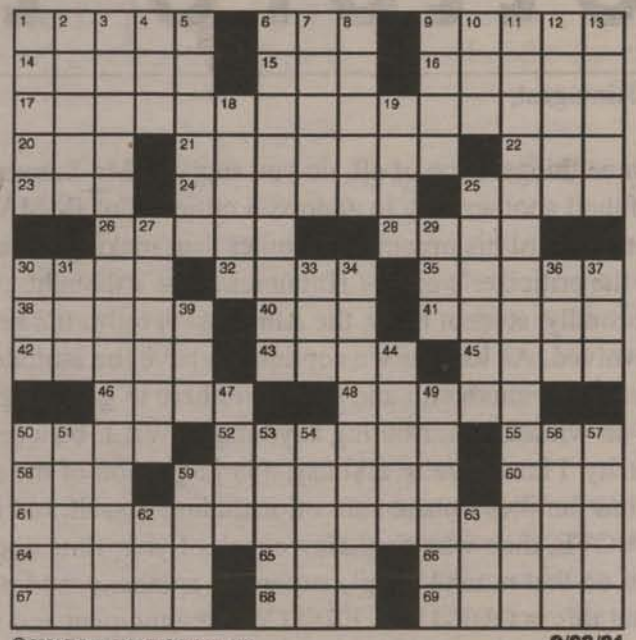

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Solutions

Debate team places third at tournament

by Mark Rogers

The LSUS debate team placed third overall in sweepstakes in a tournament at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas March 3-4.

Seven members of the team competed against debaters from seven schools from three states.

In the novice division, Trey Benedict and Jamie Roberts reached semifinals, with Roberts placing second.

In the open division, Mark Rogers and team captain A.J. Edwards advanced to octofinals.

The team also racked up speaker awards: Rogers, best speaker; Edwards, sixth-place speaker; and Steve Parker, seventh-place speaker.

"I'm proud of our performance," said debate coach Mary (Jorji) Jarzabek. "We had a strong showing and our confidence is growing. With some more practice and some more work on our evidence files, we should do really well in nationals at the end of April."

In you are interested in participating on the debate team, contact Jarzabeck at 797-5318.

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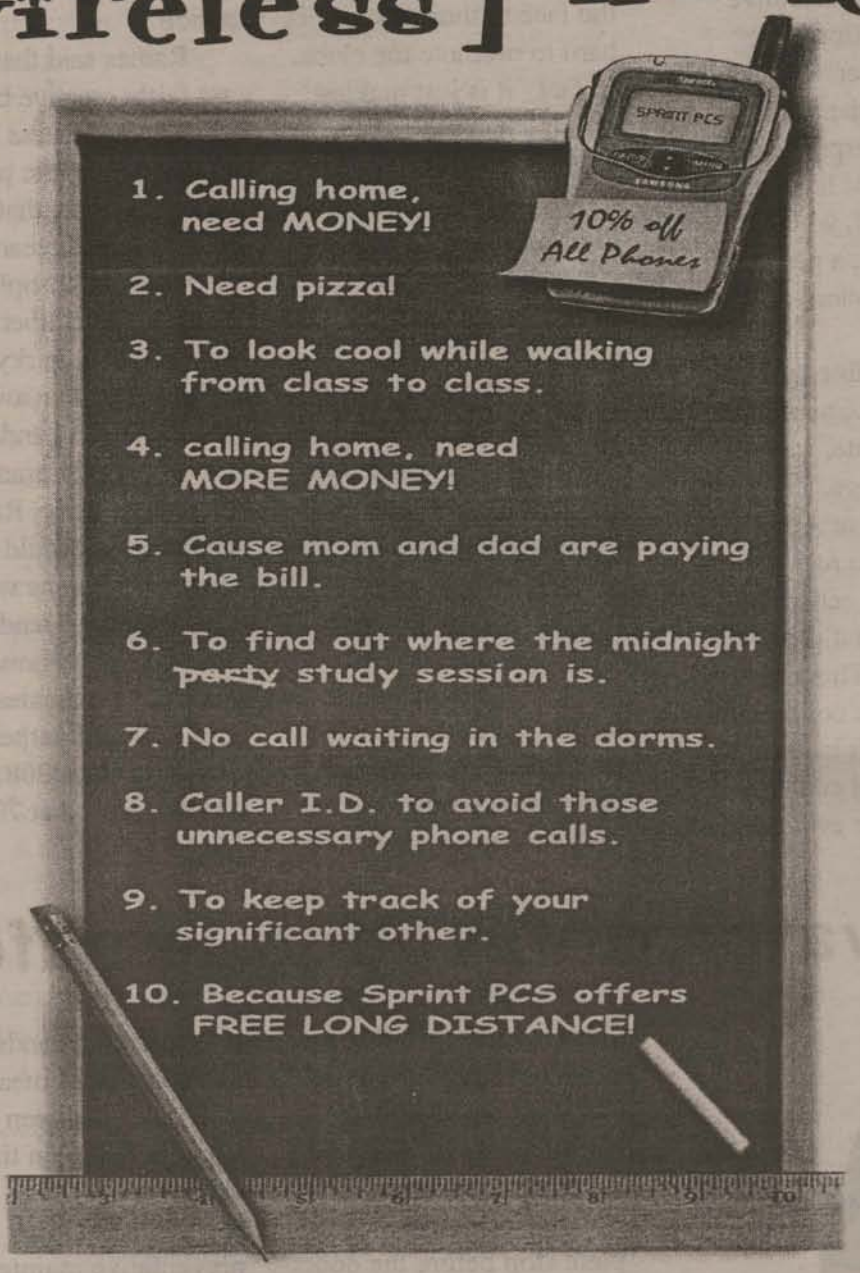
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Cafeteria construction will include coffee bar and Internet access

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as accessible as possible, and there are plenty of parking spaces for students, he said.

Because of a moratorium on construction of new campus buildings, all existing buildings must be renovated prior to the addition of new facilities. "It's cheaper to renovate than build," Ferrell said. Several facilities, such as the science center, have already had transformer and electrical work done to manage the increased electrical load created by new computer systems.

In congruence with the renovate-rather-than-build theory, the cafeteria will see a change from the retro orange décor. With $192,500 available in the Food Services Reserve, students will not absorb any of the cost of the renovation. "Profits have been saved" from prior establishments in the cafeteria, Ferrell said.

"The University has not seen revenue from the Food Services Department in several years," said Shannon Murphy, director of Student Activities and the University Center.

"We need students to visit food services now, and after the new project is complete," Ferrell said. "We need them to patronize the area; we're making it for the students. I don't want it to close."

The Manhattan Café is currently under a one-year contract with the option to renew, Murphy said.

Ferrell said the area might attract other businesses once the renovation is complete.

The project was designed by AE Design group, located in Shreveport, with students' input for design and functional appeal. Walls will be decorated with neon signs. The area will consist of a free-standing coffee bar, an Internet café with computers for e-mail access, bar stools, couches and a "Friends-type area in the middle," Ferrell said. A stage will be set in the front corner of the lounge with weekly performers.

Don Bloxom, director of Facility Services, spoke with the design team "to try to develop us a sketch to show the new facility."

The project will begin by the end of March or the beginning of April, Murphy said. Students will be given an opportunity to rename the cafeteria in a contest during the spring. A prize will be awarded to the winner. The grand opening is scheduled for the fall. Ferrell urged students to use the area. After the completion of the project, the rest of the University Center may be remodeled to coordinate with the new area.

The third project is the replacement of the deteriorating siding on the Health and PE building. Because of a "bad design and bad construction," Ferrell said, the siding on the entire building will be replaced with a stucco finish. Named as an emergency project in 1995, the past-due renovation will begin in about 60 days. The project has been allotted $349,000, and remains under the budget.

Problem from Hell

a) G.H. Hardy mentioned during a visit with Srinivasa Ramuanujan that he had arrived in a taxi having the dull number 1729. Ramanujan pointed out that 1729 is indeed interesting, for it is the least integer that can be represented in two ways as the sum of two cubes: $1729=a^3+b^3$, and $1729=c^3+d^3$. Find a, b, c, and d.

b) Chicken McNuggets come in boxes of 6, 9, and 20. What is the largest number of McNuggets one can NOT buy?

Solution to last week's problem:
a) The hundreds digit is determined by the last three digits of the numbers being added. there are twenty 7's in the 1's place, so 20 X 7 = 140, making the last digit zero, then there are nineteen 7's in the tens place, which then gives 19 X 7 = 133, then add the 14 carried gives 147. So there is a 7 in the tens place.
There are also eighteen 7's in the hundreds place, so 18 X 7 = 126. Then add the 14 carried, gives 140. So the answer is zero!

b) Observe that a number has a zero at the end if it is divisible by the base. It has two zeros if it is divisible by the base squared, and so on. It will have n zeros if it is divisible by the base raised to the nth power. So the number 28! will have as many zeros as the highest power of eight which divides it. Note the eight is 2 cubed, if we count the factors of 2 in the number we get 24 and divide by 3, we get 8. So it ends in 8 zeros. (Note that $28!=1\cdot2\cdot3\cdots27\cdot28$, so counting the numbers of 2's in each factor and adding them gives 24.)

Please submit your answers in writing to Dr. Vekovius in Sci 104, or on the internet to vekovius@pilot.lsus.edu. Remember, Satan hates you even more if you can't add.

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Fake fliers found on campus

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Louisiana Food Bank was changed to the Northwest Louisiana Mafia Support Group with a 555 phone number one can reach Amy Hitman the Executive Assistant Hinchman.

However, to let students know that the ads are just a joke, the perpetrator(s) leaves his or her or their calling card, which is a hand giving a peace sign, in the right bottom corner of the paper.

"Undoubtedly whoever is behind the ads is just trying to be cute," said Dr. Gloria Raines, vice chancellor of Student Affairs. "There is no regulation forbidding the action; however, I believe it is in very poor taste. This is not something a college student should do. It is just very uncool. And certainly if the person were ever caught I would give him or her a good chewing out."

"It is a disruption to the student organization promotion process," said Shannon Murphy, director of Student Activities. "It is a slap in the face to those who work hard to promote the clubs. In fact, it is just making fun of student organizations."

However, Raines said that there have been no complaints from any student organizations about the ads.

"I think it is fabulous sarcasm," said Alysse L. Hedrick, sophomore fine arts major and a member of the International Club. "The ads are really clever, sneaky but funny. I would do it."

Raines and Murphy agree that those responsible for the prank should use their talent toward something more productive. "All student organizations on campus are in need of help in marketing," Raines said, "And the person responsible for the action obviously has enough time on his hands that he could devote to a campus organization."

Raines said that the ads are fairly creative but tacky. "If I were to guess a description of the perpetrator I would say that it is a male, 19 to 20 years old. He would be a sophomore or junior level liberal arts major with a quirky sense of humor and an awful lot of time on his hands."

(If the flier prankster reads this article, Raines said that she would appreciate it, if he or she would call, e-mail, or send a note to let her know how close she came on the description of the alleged perpetrator. She is in Adm. 208. and can be reached at 797-5116.)

Elevator re-leveling is safe

by Jennifer Valeton

Have you noticed something rather peculiar about the Bronson Hall elevators? While the doors are opening, the elevators continue to move to the floor level.

Although this may seem a bit alarming, the elevators are quite safe.

Thyssen Dover Elevator maintains the campus elevators.

Sales representative Teri Haynes, says that the elevators have to re-level based on the weight in the car. In most elevators, the re-leveling occurs, and the elevator comes to a complete stop before the doors are even signaled to open.

This causes that long wait in most elevators, where it seems that nothing is happening, before the doors will open. To save time, LSUS elevators are set to open while the re-leveling is occurring. By the time your body can fit through the door, the re-leveling is finished, so there is no danger of tripping when you leave or enter the elevator.

This feature saves only a couple of seconds, but can sometimes mean the difference between being late and being on time to class.

Thyssen Dover does preventative maintenance twice a month. Each elevator is inspected thoroughly and maintained to insure maximum safety and quality.

Campus elevators are also inspected annually by the State of Louisiana's Facility Maintenance Department. According to LSUS physical plant director Don Bloxom, the university passed the state's most recent inspection last November.

LSUS campus police blotter

March 7

8:35 a.m. A woman reported that she was sitting on a bench in front of the Business and Education Building when she noticed that a young man was standing near the end of the building. She described him as a medium-sized black man in dark clothing with his hair in dreadlocks. She noticed a motion and looked at him to see him unzipping his pants and exposing himself. After this, he ran across the mall area toward the Noel Library.

March 9

2:00 p.m. The director of the University Court Apartments reported to police that a man who had been banned from the UCA was on the property harrassing a female resident. Officiers responded but could not find the man. The female resident said she had let the man into the apartment and they had had an arguement before he threw some books at her. She was advised to call the police if he came to the apartments again. A little later the director of the apartments called again to say that the man who had been banned had been seen on the property. A search found nothing. Officers were told that the had returned to the LSUS campus and was last seen near Bronson Hall.

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